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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.7	3 369.3
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 512.4	24.5	17.2	17.1	34.3	58.9	1.7	3 483.1
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 482.3	24.8	16.0	16.4	32.4	57.2	1.6	3 453.9
1999	3 539.5	23.6	17.6	16.0	33.5	57.2	1.6	3 511.8
1998								
September qtr	3 468.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	9.0	15.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 482.3	5.5	4.8	3.4	8.2	13.7	0.4	..
1999								
March qtr	3 498.2	6.7	3.8	5.3	9.2	15.9	0.5	..
June qtr	3 512.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.0	14.2	0.4	..
September qtr	3 525.6	5.2	4.2	3.9	8.1	13.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 539.5	5.6	4.7	3.6	8.3	13.9	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Change(b) 1994-99	Change 1998-99
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 601.4	1.9	1.8
Moreton	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	675.9	3.6	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	233.0	1.7	1.1
Darling Downs	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.4	0.3	0.4
South-West	27.6	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	-1.4	-0.7
Fitzroy	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.2	0.8	0.5
Central West	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	-1.1	-0.7
Mackay	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	126.0	1.8	1.4
Northern	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.3	0.9	1.3
Far North	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.5	2.4	1.5
North-West	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.7	-0.6	-0.2
Queensland(c)	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 512.4	2.0	1.7

(a) Estimates use 1999 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(a)	Annual rate(b)			
					no.	no.	no.	no.
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
1998								
December qtr	10 395	4 927	5 377	59	11.9	5.7	6.2	5.7
1999								
March qtr	12 425	5 711	4 839	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 593	5 383	5 636	76	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.6
September qtr	11 753	6 577	5 718	69	13.3	7.5	6.5	5.9
December qtr	10 733	5 178	6 223	56	12.1	5.9	7	5.2
2000								
March qtr	12 449	5 632	5 048	77	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.2
1999								
October	3 815	1 990	3 009	16	..	..	..	4.2
November	4 214	1 758	1 845	23	..	..	..	5.5
December	2 704	1 430	1 369	17	..	..	..	6.3
2000								
January	4 426	1 965	2 062	22	..	..	..	5.0
February	4 002	1 760	1 181	18	..	..	..	4.5
March	4 021	1 907	1 805	37	..	..	..	9.2

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3) and unpublished Vitals collection data.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	1998	1999	1999				2000			
			November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
			no.	no.	no.	no.				
Arrivals										
Permanent and long-term	41 970	44 710	3 370	4 200	5 590	5 380	2 950	3 480	3 050	
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	1 330	1 530	2 050	1 260	1 240	1 480	1 320	
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	1 200	1 890	970	780	770	1 000	740	
Visitors long-term	14 630	16 270	850	780	2 560	3 320	930	1 000	1 000	
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	37 180	35 770	59 040	36 610	34 760	42 280	39 500	
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	112 260	117 590	88 620	107 660	104 280	113 620	95 140	
All arrivals	1 736 180	1 844 220	152 810	157 570	153 260	149 650	141 990	159 390	137 690	
Departures										
Permanent and long-term	29 160	29 980	2 450	3 160	3 680	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 560	
Residents long-term	14 130	14 800	1 080	1 110	2 060	1 340	1 160	1 120	1 290	
Visitors long-term	8 700	8 160	840	1 410	710	590	730	690	630	
Former and other	6 330	7 010	510	620	930	510	630	670	650	
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 440	54 060	39 280	33 880	41 160	45 750	42 540	
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 130	119 810	105 160	105 310	98 630	94 330	110 270	97 810	
All departures	1 688 870	1 801 650	161 700	162 380	148 280	134 950	138 000	158 500	142 930	

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, unpublished data, Passenger Cards, January 1998 to May 2000.

	State or Territory of departure or destination							
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1995-96	49 190	25 944	8 684	7 916	3 971	5 512	4 645	105 862
1996-97	49 931	23 401	7 094	6 865	4 179	5 205	3 827	100 502
1997-98	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	95 821
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1998								
September qtr	10 709	4 546	1 397	1 563	912	1 127	759	21 013
December qtr	13 583	5 330	1 942	2 019	1 222	1 570	1 103	26 769
1999								
March qtr	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	22 571
June qtr	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	23 624
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1995-96	33 754	16 149	5 414	7 610	2 624	4 546	3 150	73 247
1996-97	38 303	18 104	5 575	7 774	2 852	5 187	2 528	80 323
1997-98	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	77 854
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1998								
September qtr	8 255	3 929	1 198	1 689	662	986	535	17 254
December qtr	10 373	5 358	1 426	1 867	878	1 329	740	21 971
1999								
March qtr	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	18 755
June qtr	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	18 764
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	17 229
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	22 142

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
1999									
May	798.3	122.6	920.8	82.7	8.2	1 003.5	73.8	356.8	1 360.3
June	813.7	117.2	930.9	77.3	7.7	1 008.2	74.0	354.2	1 362.4
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6
2000									
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5
May	820.9	123.8	944.7	75.9	7.4	1 020.6	73.6	365.6	1 386.2
June	830.8	122.0	952.9	77.4	7.5	1 030.3	74.2	357.7	1 388.0
July	830.6	124.9	955.5	77.6	7.5	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1
FEMALES									
1999									
May	388.3	328.8	717.1	63.4	8.1	780.5	56.3	604.8	1 385.4
June	396.3	321.0	717.4	64.3	8.2	781.7	56.3	605.8	1 387.5
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6
2000									
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2
May	393.9	342.1	736.0	64.5	8.1	800.5	56.7	611.8	1 412.3
June	395.3	338.8	734.0	57.5	7.3	791.6	56.0	622.9	1 414.4
July	416.3	339.5	755.8	54.4	6.7	810.2	57.2	606.5	1 416.7
PERSONS									
1999									
May	1 186.0	451.4	1 638.0	146.1	8.2	1 784.0	65.0	961.6	2 745.7
June	1 210.0	438.2	1 648.2	141.6	7.9	1 789.9	65.1	960.0	2 749.9
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2
2000									
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7
May	1 214.8	465.8	1 680.6	140.5	7.7	1 821.1	65.1	977.5	2 798.6
June	1 226.1	460.8	1 686.9	135.0	7.4	1 821.9	65.0	980.6	2 802.4
July	1 246.9	464.4	1 711.3	132.1	7.2	1 843.4	65.7	963.4	2 806.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6202.0) and ABS unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	<i>Employed persons</i>						
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1999							
May	1 198.5	445.1	1 643.6	147.0	1 790.6	8.2	65.2
June	1 214.5	427.2	1 641.7	146.3	1 787.9	8.2	65.0
July	1 211.1	430.1	1 641.2	141.7	1 783.0	7.9	64.7
August	1 204.7	448.8	1 653.5	137.6	1 791.1	7.7	64.9
September	1 210.4	432.6	1 643.0	147.7	1 790.7	8.2	64.8
October	1 204.3	436.3	1 640.6	154.2	1 794.8	8.6	64.8
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
2000							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
March	1 220.2	438.1	1 658.3	150.1	1 808.4	8.3	64.8
April	1 217.4	462.1	1 679.5	148.7	1 828.2	8.1	65.4
May	1 227.3	459.1	1 686.4	141.3	1 827.6	7.7	65.3
June	1 231.0	449.0	1 680.0	139.6	1 819.7	7.7	64.9
July	1 240.7	465.1	1 705.8	140.6	1 846.5	7.6	65.8
TREND ESTIMATES							
1999							
May	1 206.9	435.3	1 642.2	142.6	1 784.8	8.0	65.0
June	1 208.3	435.5	1 643.8	143.1	1 786.9	8.0	65.0
July	1 208.7	435.9	1 644.6	143.9	1 788.5	8.0	64.9
August	1 208.9	436.6	1 645.5	144.9	1 790.4	8.1	64.9
September	1 208.9	438.5	1 647.4	145.7	1 793.1	8.1	64.9
October	1 209.2	441.1	1 650.3	146.3	1 796.6	8.1	64.9
November	1 209.9	444.0	1 653.9	146.6	1 800.5	8.1	64.9
December	1 210.4	446.8	1 657.2	146.9	1 804.0	8.1	64.9
2000							
January	1 211.7	449.1	1 660.8	146.6	1 807.3	8.1	65.0
February	1 213.7	451.2	1 664.9	145.9	1 810.7	8.1	65.0
March	1 216.8	452.9	1 669.7	145.2	1 814.9	8.0	65.0
April	1 221.1	454.2	1 675.3	144.5	1 819.8	7.9	65.1
May	1 226.0	455.9	1 681.9	143.4	1 825.3	7.9	65.2
June	1 230.9	457.7	1 688.6	142.1	1 830.7	7.8	65.3
July	1 235.5	459.1	1 694.6	141.1	1 835.8	7.7	65.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6202.0) and ABS unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	Number of persons unemployed for							
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total unemployed persons	Median duration
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
1999								
May	25.2	16.6	14.4	33.4	17.1	39.4	146.1	17
June	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.1	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.2	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.4	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.1	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
2000								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.7	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.3	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.
April	28.1	19.1	18.1	30.6	19.4	34.3	149.6	n.a.
May	25.0	16.8	15.6	27.9	18.4	36.7	140.4	n.a.
June	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
July	29.6	19.2	12.7	15.6	22.4	32.7	132.2	n.a.

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey, 1994 to July 2000.*

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Private sector	Public sector					All wage and salary earners '000
		Commonwealth		State	Local	Total	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1996							
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6		1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9		1 175.6
1997							
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8		1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1		1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4		1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9		1 182.9
1998							
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3		1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2		1 207.1
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0		1 271.3
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3		1 278.9
1999							
February	980.8	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5		1 264.4
May	1 031.4	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6		1 322.9
August	1 021.3	30.5	225.2	33.5	289.2		1 310.5
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6		1 310.1
2000							
February	1 016.3	31.7	226.3	34.7	292.7		1 309.1

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1996									
May	140.8	68.5	71.2	174.5	53.3	95.8	134.1	446.3	1 184.5
August	142.2	68.3	60.8	186.2	57.4	103.1	122.3	426.5	1 166.8
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	99.2	196.0	54.6	126.6	138.2	424.7	1 264.4
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.1	55.2	151.4	138.7	458.8	1 322.9
August	137.5	61.3	100.6	204.3	58.3	139.3	154.8	454.4	1 310.5
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.5	1 310.1
2000									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	1 309.1

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

	Job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Private sector	Government sector	Total	Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	Working overtime	
	'000	'000	'000	%	no.	no.	%
1999							
February	16.4	1.9	18.3	1.40	0.94	6.01	15.66
May	*9.0	1.9	10.9	0.87	1.03	6.40	16.11
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2000							
February	12.7	2.0	14.7	1.15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	*13.8	2.0	15.8	*1.22	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
(a) Series revised. Please refer to Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.							
(b) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.							
Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).							

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	Working days lost
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999					
March	9	9	2.1	2.1	22.8
April	6	6	0.8	0.8	1.5
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	8	10	0.5	1.0	0.7
December	7	8	0.7	0.9	0.6
2000					
January	7	9	3.8	3.8	2.8
February	5	7	9.5	9.5	17.8
March	10	12	4.4	4.4	4.1
April	12	14	2.0	2.1	2.1
May	15	15	3.9	3.9	4.0

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: Unpublished data, Industrial Disputes collection, 1996 to May 2000.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1999-00	127.5	103.4	104.3	115.0	127.3	174.7	146.8	129.4	125.0	1.7	..
1998											
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	126.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	124.8	173.4	145.1	129.3	124.1	0.1	0.9
2000											
March qtr	127.5	102.6	105.1	114.4	128.5	176.8	147.9	130.0	125.5	1.1	2.2
June qtr	129.1	102.9	105.4	115.6	130.5	177.8	148.9	129.4	126.4	0.7	2.7

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).

	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1998		1999		2000	
			1998	1999	December	Mar	June	December
Dairy products								
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	119	125	120	119	126	130	135
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	368	378	357	389	389	372	340
Butter	500 g	169	174	164	173	172	177	180
Cereal products								
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	680 g	194	(c)204	199	(d)192	(d)200	(d)213	(d)212
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	157	161	159	159	160	160	162
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	329	292	299	298	298	281	287
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	272	273	271	271	270	278	273
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	153	155	153	157	155	156	157
Meat and seafoods								
Beef								
Topside roast	1 kg	728	735	720	714	747	740	769
Rump steak	1 kg	1 059	1 063	1 041	1 066	1 033	1 086	1 131
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	991	940	958	983	1 034	1 055
Chuck steak	1 kg	594	612	590	579	620	620	622
Silverside, corned	1 kg	530	548	543	529	541	575	581
Lamb								
Leg	1 kg	565	597	546	589	616	601	585
Loin chops	1 kg	826	873	840	871	881	871	897
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	535	481	532	540	527	533
Pork								
Leg	1 kg	541	535	536	496	492	603	581
Loin chops	1 kg	837	857	815	802	839	914	929
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	327	338	322	348	327	318
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	309	338	320	338	344	329	334
Sausages	1 kg	335	375	332	344	327	407	418
Salmon, pink	210 g can	255	262	246	260	262	260	266
Fresh fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1 kg	154	215	149	236	224	199	148
Bananas	1 kg	153	234	189	204	225	181	162
Potatoes	1 kg	118	128	134	124	136	119	101
Tomatoes	1 kg	302	233	359	285	252	191	281
Carrots	1 kg	164	141	171	159	159	115	144
Onions	1 kg	118	108	107	96	101	115	114
Processed fruit and vegetables								
Peaches	825 g can	196	206	191	192	214	212	220
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	109	116	110	113	117	116	116
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	128	136	119	125	133	138	149
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	288	310	272	312	312	326	286

For footnotes see end of table.

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	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1998		1999		2000	
			1998	1999	December	Mar	June	December
Other food								
Eggs	52 g (min.)							
	1 doz.	266	286	259	285	292	254	286
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	217	218	219	217	219	214
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	246	251	242	254	229	259	259
Tea	250 g pkt	250	(c)(e)338	251	250	(f)338	(f)347	(f)347
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	627	614	600	584	633	604	614
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	190	178	179	183	183	165	175
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	172	180	177	180	173	185	173
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	103	100	96	103	108	95
Baby food	120 g can	62	63	64	63	62	64	68
Household supplies								
Laundry detergent	1 kg	494	493	491	507	464	488	519
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	342	327	345	334	327	330	331
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	198	190	195	188	186	192	188
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	351	342	339	340	330	350	332
Pet food	400 g can	(c)(g)102	104	106	106	108	97	92
Private motoring								
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.9	65.8	61.8	60.2	63.3	69.9	75.0
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	60.6	63.4	59.5	57.9	60.9	67.3	72.3
Alcoholic beverages								
Beer, low alcohol(i)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 332	2 323	2 341	2 321	2 334	2 316	2 370
Beer, full strength(j)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 628	2 647	2 646	2 672	2 632	2 620	2 615
Draught beer, full strength(j), public bar	285 ml glass	184	187	185	186	185	190	192
Draught beer, low alcohol(i), public bar	285 ml glass	172	176	173	174	175	177	179
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	263	273	270	269	271	277	281
Personal care products								
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	303	299	296	308	302	301	252
Toothpaste	140 g tube	259	260	260	265	259	248	260

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(d) 650 g loaf.

(e) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(f) Teabags, 180 g pack.

(g) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters.

(h) Includes lead replacement petrol where applicable.

(i) Includes light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(j) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

Source: Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0).

	1998-99				1999-2000			
	1998-99	1999-00	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	118.2	120.8	118.6	118.4	117.5	119.9	122.1	122.9
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	120.5	127.5	122.7	124.9	119.3	124.7	132.5	133.5
Clay bricks	105.9	104.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	102.0	105.5	111.2
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	100.2	104.5	104.3	101.7	100.9	98.8	98.8
Precast concrete products	114.7	116.6	115.2	115.2	115.6	116.4	117.2	117.2
Steel decking and cladding	114.0	113.2	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.6	112.6	115.1
Structural steel	140.3	141.7	139.3	141.2	141.6	141.5	141.5	141.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	112.4	109.8	113.6	110.9	111.3	108.7	109.9	109.9
Aluminium windows	106.3	109.4	106.5	106.5	106.5	108.5	109.4	111.2
Fabricated steel products	124.3	126.2	123.4	124.6	125.6	127.0	127.0	125.0
Builders' hardware	108.1	112.7	106.8	108.4	110.5	111.7	111.7	113.5
Sand and aggregate	145.7	148.9	145.6	145.7	145.7	145.7	156.8	147.3
Carpet	95.7	96.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.3	96.6	98.0
Paint and other coatings	134.3	139.0	134.3	136.6	135.9	137.2	141.5	141.5
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	158.7	160.4	161.4	158.6	158.6	161.3	161.3	160.2
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	115.3	118.0	114.5	116.1	116.4	117.2	118.9	119.3
All mechanical services	116.4	118.4	117.0	116.9	117.1	117.8	118.7	119.4
All plumbing materials	126.3	130.3	127.5	126.8	126.9	130.2	130.7	130.9
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.9	120.4	120.1	120.0	119.9	120.0	120.5	120.9
All groups	118.4	119.3	118.7	118.6	118.6	118.9	119.5	120.0

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0); Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index(a)			Import price index(a)		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	Machinery and transport equip.		
								All groups	All groups	
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	128.4	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
1996										
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
1999										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	127.0	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3
2000										
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	129.3	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1
June qtr	126.9	122.0	123.5	131.8	127.3	67.3	110.3	105.7	124.2	126.7

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0); Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0); Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0); Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

	Livestock slaughtered						Meat produced(b)			
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
1999										
April	288.1	9.3	116.7	60.4	93.0	79 547	483	2 228	1 107	6 936
May	298.2	11.6	118.7	66.7	97.8	81 489	656	2 231	1 244	7 360
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	10.4	128.2	70.1	93.9	81 936	421	2 422	1 328	6 995
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.9	9.8	98.1	72.9	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
2000										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057
April	256.6	12.2	106.4	85.1	91.6	71 631	565	2 004	1 647	6 776
May	315.7	13.0	106.1	75.2	103.8	88 584	609	1 990	1 446	7 862
June	329.2	13.9	105.9	85.2	98.6	91 781	609	2 049	1 547	7 445

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0) and *Livestock Products, unpublished data*.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
			\$m
1997-98	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
1998-99	4 384.5	4 529.4	1 537.9
1998			
September qtr	1 035.4	987.9	1 746.4
December qtr	1 087.1	1 144.6	1 721.7
1999			
March qtr	1 257.2	1 081.6	1 861.0
June qtr	1 004.7	1 315.2	1 537.9
September qtr	1 315.5	1 235.5	1 620.0
December qtr	1 592.3	1 385.8	1 876.1
2000			
March qtr	1 622.4	1 117.4	2 514.0

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed						
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses		New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total(c)		
				no.	no.	no.	\$m			
1993-94	53 387	49 908	18 040	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1		
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9		
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8		
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9		
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8		
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1		
1998										
December qtr	7 802	9 342	11 032	670.1	326.3	610.4	1 693.2	1 712.1		
1999										
March qtr	6 015	6 262	10 684	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4		
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4		
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2		
December qtr	9 034	7 184	12 497	674.9	179.0	761.5	1 702.4	1 733.5		
2000										
March qtr	7 759	7 097	13 144	630.0	186.3	481.8	1 378.8	1 495.3		

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a)—BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 387	34 793	14 822	49 908	9 504	8 489	18 040
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 369	33 527	14 929	48 632	6 971	8 418	15 469
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 342	23 852	11 251	35 337	6 049	5 076	11 188
1996-97	22 870	9 004	32 409	22 551	7 854	30 563	6 284	6 087	12 811
1997-98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1998									
December qtr	5 159	2 542	7 802	5 709	3 580	9 342	5 198	5 641	11 032
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	6 015	4 045	2 105	6 262	5 271	5 268	10 684
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	6 315	2 679	9 034	5 453	1 683	7 184	6 640	5 696	12 497
2000									
March qtr	5 762	1 978	7 759	5 118	1 937	7 097	7 280	5 726	13 144

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector			Public sector			Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m				
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.0	45 198	4 000.9	240.2	1 571.0	2 063.4	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 244.1	5 705.8
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
1999-2000	33 819	3 905.2	781	90.8	34 600	3 996.0	368.0	1 324.0	1 998.8	6 362.7
1999										
April	2 233	244.7	154	13.9	2 387	258.6	20.2	201.8	274.8	553.7
May	2 238	253.6	154	13.0	2 392	266.6	20.5	154.8	173.8	460.8
June	2 501	274.3	346	31.5	2 847	305.9	30.2	126.3	162.7	498.8
July	2 419	285.3	45	4.5	2 464	289.8	21.2	143.3	279.7	590.7
August	2 509	276.8	13	1.5	2 522	278.3	32.0	91.9	126.0	436.2
September	3 036	339.7	59	7.5	3 095	347.2	31.4	122.3	140.4	519.0
October	2 993	352.5	35	4.3	3 028	356.9	34.2	136.2	157.9	549.1
November	3 126	358.5	48	7.0	3 174	365.5	32.2	129.0	290.2	687.8
December	2 882	355.9	73	6.9	2 955	362.9	28.7	65.7	72.0	463.7
2000										
January	2 575	289.4	54	5.6	2 629	295.0	21.4	90.6	198.9	515.2
February	3 184	365.3	54	6.2	3 238	371.5	29.1	88.9	113.9	514.5
March	3 216	369.0	36	3.6	3 252	372.6	41.4	105.3	129.4	543.4
April	2 665	330.1	37	4.0	2 702	333.9	25.0	103.5	162.7	521.5
May	3 445	397.8	99	13.4	3 544	411.2	45.9	129.2	194.0	651.2
June	1 769	184.9	228	26.3	1 997	211.2	25.5	118.1	133.7	370.4

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks				
	For construction	For purchase of newly erected	For purchase of previously established	Refinance(a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)
		no.	no.	no.		\$m	\$m		
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 496	376	3 722	891	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 147	354	3 407	1 111	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	378	3 718	1 388	7 212
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
1999-2000	13 649	3 510	53 850	17 020	1 607	425	5 549	1 353	9 354
1999									
April	1 116	295	4 032	1 212	118	33	409	99	687
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	139	35	535	117	859
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	144	33	506	100	808
2000									
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	125	29	408	91	677
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	159	45	561	121	916
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	146	38	560	129	904
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	102	24	383	101	630
May	936	279	4 576	1 693	107	32	446	138	757
June	722	343	3 723	1 624	85	53	377	133	679

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

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Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

	Permanent building societies						
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
							\$m
1994-95	241	56	686	162	1 199	232	8 520
1995-96	226	28	660	159	1 116	662	8 479
1996-97	198	12	391	76	701	777	8 690
1997-98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998-99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1999-2000	152	37	475	143	821	1 076	11 250
1999							
April	13	1	29	4	48	70	804
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040
November	14	5	48	11	79	99	1 037
December	16	3	39	7	65	97	970
2000							
January	8	2	29	6	45	74	797
February	15	2	39	13	71	102	1 089
March	17	3	42	13	76	100	1 080
April	7	3	33	14	59	71	760
May	8	1	44	19	75	83	914
June	4	2	39	16	62	91	832

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS Unpublished data, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey, July 1994 to June 2000

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1999								
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
2000								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.5	227.3	118.4	6 625	77.5	816.8	123.3
April	1 333	22.2	155.1	116.3	4 681	77.8	581.8	124.3
May	1 330	17.8	151.5	113.9	6 154	82.2	722.6	117.4
June	848	13.2	108.0	127.3	5 564	86.8	688.0	123.7

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	Other lending(b)
						\$m
1999						
March	16 744	22 444	4 266	5 838	49 293	69 033
April	16 553	22 037	4 248	5 972	48 811	69 601
May	16 421	22 710	4 163	6 183	49 478	69 722
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
2000						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536
April	18 226	24 542	3 867	6 182	52 818	76 232
May	19 009	24 880	3 856	6 160	53 905	76 344
June	18 864	25 254	3 823	6 148	54 088	76 724

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: *Australian Prudential Regulating Authority, unpublished data*.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES—ORIGINAL(a)

	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand	
	Household	General government	Private	Public		
		\$m				
1996-97	54 964	15 132	18 487	5 868	94 456	
1997-98	58 064	16 058	18 726	5 623	98 471	
1998-99	61 349	16 662	19 758	6 541	104 308	
1998						
December qtr	16 094	4 424	5 178	1 671	27 367	
1999						
March qtr	14 953	3 855	4 762	1 520	25 089	
June qtr	15 304	4 270	5 073	2 070	26 717	
September qtr	15 703	4 170	5 130	1 453	26 455	
December qtr	16 904	4 487	5 154	1 891	28 437	
2000						
March qtr	15 584	4 055	4 853	1 716	26 209	

(a) Reference year 1997-98.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total
					\$m		
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998-99	1 695	1 349	4 346	7 390	2 066	5 324	7 390
1998							
December qtr	457	351	1 111	1 918	582	1 336	1 918
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 732	504	1 228	1 732
December qtr	331	337	1 178	1 846	609	1 237	1 846
2000							
March qtr	306	396	1 090	1 792	628	1 164	1 792

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1998							
December qtr	1 587 144	73 568	151 051	111 594	251 630	253 504	110 959
1999							
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161
June qtr	1 281 672	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	294 670	78 096
September qtr	1 438 340	96 853	178 079	116 969	269 505	266 593	(e)141 853
December	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
2000							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

(e) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, unpublished data, September Quarter 1994 to March Quarter 2000.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1998							
December qtr	3 772 022	491 671	290 765	516 032	188 022	1 033 476	607 625
1999							
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 863	956 898	464 460
June qtr	3 514 620	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 152	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 528	349 072	501 084	228 487	1 071 833	507 757
December	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699
2000							
March qtr	3 559 865	365 972	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, unpublished data, September Quarter 1994 to March Quarter 2000.

					Selected commodities(b)		
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 244	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 515 192
1999-00	16 647 627	2 185 043	96 585	613 489	5 244 296	298 618	2 037 516
1999							
March	1 255 254	180 229	5 378	23 138	435 976	3 245	124 699
April	1 205 703	170 580	5 497	47 697	423 170	52 302	120 565
May	1 317 739	162 238	6 433	65 102	430 105	26 337	142 428
June	1 254 391	161 118	6 893	79 827	412 263	20 134	156 357
July	1 396 145	190 519	10 421	78 205	388 982	12 211	153 609
August	1 479 600	180 993	6 807	68 881	443 530	34 178	136 867
September	1 343 188	190 692	8 390	58 611	435 482	42 525	135 782
October	1 491 175	195 195	7 384	51 215	446 366	26 131	168 333
November	1 336 615	192 780	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 830	138 286
December	1 382 262	191 044	5 666	36 217	440 744	30 989	197 547
2000							
January	1 013 816	62 163	4 264	15 895	407 463	15 833	131 933
February	1 224 393	161 740	9 158	21 511	368 087	28 998	219 216
March	1 461 098	197 755	5 171	25 499	487 699	28 500	194 750
April	1 380 217	189 341	7 408	43 129	426 871	10 803	220 479
May	1 528 909	214 536	10 672	98 302	454 674	22 007	163 193
June	1 610 209	218 285	12 156	81 834	524 179	12 612	177 521

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to June 2000.

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VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS(a)

	Total(c)	Selected commodity groups(b)					
		Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-00	12 775 831	445 192	2 054 970	951 376	2 366 289	3 265 441	2 631 832
1999							
April	887 901	32 104	112 058	68 750	192 288	239 404	168 093
May	837 592	30 607	109 926	78 568	184 075	216 222	161 506
June	876 940	33 653	96 273	75 031	226 401	195 368	171 856
July	988 977	32 746	119 466	78 502	219 956	253 090	202 540
August	1 009 436	34 827	190 365	67 524	187 998	222 296	228 790
September	1 007 881	36 570	90 083	98 489	221 086	258 841	214 295
October	1 032 150	37 624	146 376	81 199	201 802	250 431	231 930
November	1 136 113	40 182	219 287	95 451	162 433	279 491	259 850
December	1 026 260	41 093	182 381	82 572	153 579	265 492	209 203
2000							
January	1 017 917	35 748	143 596	69 567	144 252	332 569	211 191
February	947 021	41 151	153 830	69 081	177 144	202 602	211 418
March	1 167 095	38 561	156 553	69 966	234 224	336 292	235 093
April	863 482	35 617	96 671	70 799	192 120	208 197	185 187
May	1 360 602	39 284	287 648	80 985	200 024	398 118	230 021
June	1 218 897	31 789	268 713	87 242	271 670	258 020	212 315

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to June 2000.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER—BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999-2000	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	27 377.6
1999								
April	887.3	152.9	148.3	217.3	114.5	228.4	341.0	2 089.8
May	863.6	158.9	149.3	223.8	118.2	240.4	348.6	2 102.7
June	856.2	156.7	155.8	236.9	117.0	249.5	338.6	2 110.7
July	914.2	174.4	133.5	228.3	133.9	258.4	373.3	2 216.0
August	889.6	153.5	127.1	226.2	133.8	265.5	360.8	2 156.5
September	902.0	173.6	143.6	234.3	137.5	269.0	391.4	2 251.4
October	929.4	173.1	149.2	231.2	136.9	254.6	424.3	2 298.7
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	2 324.1
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	2 946.4
2000								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	2 250.1
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	2 060.7
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	2 201.3
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	2 162.7
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	2 184.1
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	2 325.6

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight- carrying trucks	Original series		Seasonally adjusted series	
						no.	no.	no.	no.
						no.	no.	no.	no.
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..
1997-98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998-99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999									
April	7 543	1 588	197	58	27	47	353	8 933	11 119
May	8 672	1 994	296	86	27	59	646	8 675	10 939
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 696	11 107
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 741	10 047
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	7 804	10 170
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 702	10 000
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 132	9 267
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 665	10 020
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 873	10 793
2000									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	7 760	9 749
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 935	11 459
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	10 127	12 798
April	7 553	1 655	219	59	18	68	474	8 588	10 854
May	9 214	2 421	285	59	20	62	513	8 723	11 236
June	9 191	3 246	326	55	30	120	533	7 783	10 577

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registration, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003) August 1996 to June 2000.

	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 129	6 498	10 627
1998	66	213	279	4 268	6 446	10 714
1999	78	235	313	4 089	6 626	10 715
1999						
May	8	22	30	376	523	899
June	4	20	24	352	536	888
July	5	26	31	342	585	927
August	3	21	24	331	536	867
September	6	24	30	305	582	887
October	9	28	37	354	618	972
November	12	16	28	387	503	890
December	9	17	26	392	651	1 043
2000						
January	7	23	30	302	508	810
February	6	11	17	296	414	710
March	11	21	32	420	566	986
April	6	17	23	339	533	872
May	8	22	30	329	445	774
June	3	17	20	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	9	22	31	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport, unpublished data.

Establishments	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Takings from accommodation
								\$'000
1997	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0
1999	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0
1998								
July			942.1	62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6	88 122
August			969.4	64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8	93 357
September			938.9	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8	92 171
October			1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1	105 173
November			917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4	90 784
December			851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5	88 550
1999								
January			902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0	93 555
February			752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0	71 481
March			834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7	79 363
April			856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May			834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June			895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July			1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August			1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September			1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312
October			1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3	107 871
November			971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3	94 940
December			847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2	90 753
2000								
January			899.9	56.3	2 006.9	39.9	634.4	95 426
February			795.1	53.1	1 486.3	31.6	547.0	74 696
March			875.2	54.6	1 639.7	32.5	602.5	82 824

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and restabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
		mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C
1994		—	838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2
1995		—	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2
1996		1 177	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3
1997		—	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2
1998		—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7
1999		—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5
1999							
May	98	76	16	25.7	9.7	23.4	14.5
June	70	198	11	23.4	3.3	20.3	10.7
July	62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3	11.1
August	41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9	10.7
September	33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9	12.5
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7
2000							
January	160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2	19.6
February	173	92	13	30.1	15.8	27.7	20.1
March	140	36	13	30.7	17.2	27.9	19.8
April	89	39	18	28.9	13.3	25.7	17.0
May	98	53	11	26.7	4.3	23.2	13.7
June	70	41	9	25.7	2.5	20.6	9.2
July	62	25	4	26.4	2.9	21.1	7.4

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: *Monthly Weather Review, December 1994 to January 2000; Brisbane Weather Conditions, April to July 2000*.

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